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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsutoshi OHTA, et al.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/049,621, filed February 22, 2002, allowed, which was filed as International Application Serial No. PCT/JP01/05308, filed June 21, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
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☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

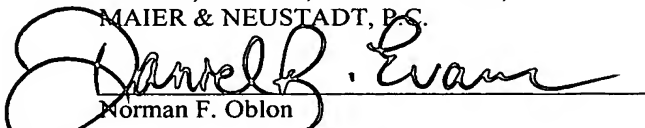
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP01/05308, filed June 21, 2001. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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